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DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS

March 26, 1948

Dr. Warren Weaver
Director, Natural Sciences
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49 Street
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Weaver:

Professor Brink has suggested that I prepare this reply to Dr. Chadwell's letter of the 27th ult., and request a grant-in-aid of \$7500 for the three year period May 1, 1948 to April 30, 1951.

It is requested that the rate of disbursement of these funds be limited only in so far as 50% may be spent within the first year of the grant, but that unused funds should not revert to the foundation before the termination of the grant period.

The grant, if awarded, will be applied to the research project on the Genetics of Bacteria of which a copy is enclosed, and which is in the files of this College as the project under my direction for 1948-1949.

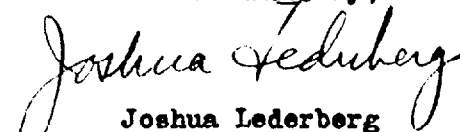
The following disposition of the grant is proposed:

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| A. Expendable Supplies, including glassware, chemical reagents, and the like. | \$4500 |
| B. Special Equipment, embracing durable items of a special character such as would not form part of the routine equipment of any biological laboratory. | 3000 |

While we cannot yet give complete specifications on the apparatus which we hope to purchase under Item B, such items as a Warburg manometric apparatus, a Beckmann Spectrophotometer with ultra-violet accessories, a micro-manipulator, and a high-speed centrifuge are what we have in mind and under consideration.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Joshua Lederberg
Assistant Professor of Genetics